



## International Foundation for Protection Officers News Release

Security Officer Research Program Officially Launched









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The International Foundation for Protection Officers (IFPO) announces today that funding has been secured for the groundbreaking Security Officer Research project lead by Perpetuity Research.

This critical project would not be possible without the tremendous support of our Research Sponsors listed. These Sponsors will help mold the future of our rapidly changing industry and assist with understanding the complexities of the 21<sup>st</sup> century security officer. This research will be legacy, and used for decades by the security industry around the world to close the knowledge gap that otherwise has been ignored or misunderstood in different countries.

The Research is slated to be completed & released with its findings September 2021! For more information find IFPO @ www.ifpo.org



'The pandemic has helped highlight the crucial role played by frontline security workers. This project will provide insights into their views and experiences on their competence for the job and their skills gaps. This is a much-neglected area of study and an important one'.

Dr. Martin Gill, Director, Perpetuity Research and Consultancy International

'This research is long overdue. The roles and responsibilities of security officers have changed drastically. In order for us to develop and deliver the educational programs that reflect the needs of the security industry this research becomes critical to development of the future security officer'

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